



Thanksgiving Essay Contestants Win Prizes, Praises and Thanks

By Miriam G. Johnson

"The Meaning of Thanksgiving" has been freshly reviewed for us in the essays of Greenbelt schoolchildren who entered the Cooperator's contest. The judges unanimously stated that they enjoyed the experience. Mrs. Marjorie Muir found it "refreshing to view the traditional customs through the eyes of the very young." Mayor Elizabeth Harrington wrote in her letter recommending her choice of winners: "The Cooperator is to be congratulated on its effort to stimulate our youngsters to consider the meaning of Thanksgiving and to give expression to their ideas." Third judge, Bill Gold, "District Line" editor of the Washington Post, found it stimulating enough to quote one of the young authors in his column in Monday's paper.

The efforts were judged strictly for quality of content, with emphasis on originality and subject matter rather than grammatical construction. Names were cut off the essays before being handed to the judges and numbers were substituted. The clipped names were kept in the Cooperator office, although the judging itself was done in the neutral area of the library in the community building.

The "Meaning of Thanksgiving" was interpreted by one child as being thanks due for having good ears since she remembers, "When I had an earache I couldn't hear and it was terrible". To another it means doing good "because if we do our best, God will do His best to help us and thanking God is more than just saying Thank-you". A third, (bless her) expressed thankfulness for freedom of the press "that we may write our will as long as it is decent".

Special mention should be made of a fine entry by a 7-year-old who is in the third grade. She is Katharine Winegarden, the youngest contestant to enter the contest.

CONTEST WINNERS

First Division, Students through sixth grade:

First Prize, \$5.00 - Judy Loftus, Grade 5, St. Hugh's School, 7-J Crescent Road.

Second Prize, \$2.50 - Joan Solet, Grade 4, Center School, 17-G Ridge Road.

Second Prize, \$2.50 - John Wilson, Grade 4, St. Hugh's School, 20-B Ridge Road.

Third Prize, \$1.00 - Evelyn Andretta, Grade 5, St. Hugh's School, 13-H Hillside Road.

Third Prize, \$1.00 - Maxine Fern, Grade 5, St. Hugh's School, 4-E Ridge Road.

Second Division, Students through Junior High: (The single contestant in this group was rated very highly by the judges. The second and third prizes for this group were re-allotted to the First Division, where there were many fine contestants.)

First Prize, \$5.00 - Patty Giersch, Notre Dame Academy, 9th Grade, 21-M Ridge Road.

Third Division, Senior high students:

First Prize, \$5.00 - Ruth Marie Rhodes, Grade 12, Greenbelt High School, 6-D Ridge Road.

Second Prize, \$2.50 - Clara Arroyo, Grade 12, Greenbelt High School, 36-B Ridge Road.

Third Prize, \$1.00 - Joan P. Murray, Greenbelt High School, 6-N Hillside Road.

Checks will be mailed to winners.

Waltonians To Elect Officers For 1951

The annual election of officers of the Greenbelt Izaak Walton League has been scheduled for Thursday night, December 7, at 7-D Ridge Road. Prospective members are invited to this meeting. Members are urged to make a special effort to attend and bring an intended member with you.

Rescue Squad Provides Vital Local Service

The Greenbelt Rescue Squad has been serving the city of Greenbelt since November, 1947. Founded by a few public-spirited ex-servicemen, the original group purchased a 1936 Buick ambulance for \$1000. The money came out of their own pockets. The rescue squad has been and still is a completely voluntary group.

Last year they purchased a '46 Cadillac ambulance for \$3300 and still owe a note of \$700. Depending on voluntary contributions from local residents and business and social organizations, and from a yearly carnival held in Greenbelt, the rescue squad has maintained its property and equipment till the present time.

Now there are almost twenty members in the squad. They own an inhalator, resuscitator, stretchers, baskets and two fully equipped first-aid boxes. Four of the members hold instructor cards, with all the others qualified for first-aid work with standard and advanced cards. The squad is completely authorized by the American Red Cross to attend accident victims.

In the two and one-half years of the squad's existence, it has made 235 calls. They have traveled to Alexandria, Arlington, Baltimore, Laurel and as far as Ritchie, Maryland, a 170-mile round trip. The squad is on 24-hours a day duty, with headquarters at the 2 Court of Gardenway.

Because the local fire department is not a voluntary organization, the rescue squad cannot affiliate itself with the fire department and participate in county funds provided for such rescue squads. The county appropriates \$1200 a year to each voluntary rescue squad associated with a voluntary fire department. However, the local squad is an honorary member of the Prince Georges County Volunteer Rescue Squad Association.

Polio victims, gunshot wounds, falls in homes, pregnancy cases, spinal meningitis, auto accidents, and football and swimming pool mishaps have all been attended by the rescue squad. Seldom have victims repaid the rescue squad with contributions.

The city council has passed for first reading a resolution to pay to the Rescue Squad the sum of \$1200 for these services rendered to the citizens of Greenbelt. The money is needed, according to Marshall Zoellner, president of the rescue squad, in order to assure the operation of the squad in the coming year. In a statement to the council, Zoellner listed the expenses incurred by the squad the past year. Insurance, largest item in their budget amounts to \$257.60; equipment (oxygen bottles, etc.) \$86.94; rent and utilities, \$125.96; gas and oil, \$350; repairs, \$150; miscellaneous, \$46.51. Laundry, done by a local resident as a contribution to the squad, saves them about \$200.

TURKEY RAFFLE PRIZES

First prize in the turkey raffle sponsored by St. Hugh's Parents' Guild, a turkey basket with trimmings, was won by Mrs. D. L. Boland of Washington, according to Michael Burchick, Ways and Means Chairman of the Guild.

Second and third prizes, turkeys, were won by Mrs. J. C. Connor of Branchville and Mrs. Arletta of Greenbelt.

Rita Brady won the nun doll and William Evers the football, seller's prizes. The drawing was held on November 17.

MacGregor Memorial Christmas Tree Will Be Dedicated By Women's Club

The Greenbelt Christmas Tree will be dedicated tomorrow night at the Center to the late Angus MacGregor, former landscape supervisor for Greenbelt, by the Woman's Club. A bronze plaque set in a concrete base will be installed at the base of the tree, which reads, "In Memory of Angus MacGregor, Pioneer Landscape Gardener, Greenbelt, Maryland."

"Personal Touch" Mednick Resigning

"Personal Touch", the Cooperator's weekly column of the social doings of Greenbelters will no longer appear after this week's edition because it is now without a writer.

Doris Asbell Mednick, who has so ably done the honors in this direction, has announced her resignation as society editor. Although she moved to Greenbelt just a year ago this month, Mrs. Mednick immediately joined the staff of the Cooperator and shortly afterwards took over the writing of "Our Neighbors" column, giving it the personal touch which has made it so enjoyable to readers. In addition to this column, she frequently writes editorials and is responsible for the coverage of GCS news and board meetings.

Doris states that since her "other duties take up so much of my time" she feels it necessary to give up the writing of "Personal Touch" because she can't give it the "attention and time it deserves".

Until the editor can find a replacement for Doris, all items of social interest may be either phoned in to the Cooperator office—3131, sent through the mail, or deposited in the Cooperator box in the tobacco store.

CUB SCOUT PACK 202

The November meeting of the Pack was held Friday evening in the basement of the Community Church. Mr. Hildebrand, from the Washington Boy Scouts, spoke briefly on the necessity for parent cooperation in Cub Scouting.

Mrs. Bruce Bowman and Mrs. Joseph Vella, two den mothers leaving the pack, were awarded gifts for their services and contributions to the Pack.

The Cubs studied Indian lore this month. Their interesting handmade articles were displayed. Mrs. Bailey's Den 2 gave a lively Navajo spirit dance followed by their den song. Mrs. Fink's Den 6 gave an Indian Pow-wow accompanied by tom-toms, and an Indian story read by Mrs. Self.

The following awards were made: Bob Cat - Jerry Brennan, Michael Magul, Harley Mimura.

Wolf Badge - James Hunt, John LaMacchia.

Den 2 - Bert Weidberg - 1 yr. Star, 1 gold arrow, 1 silver arrow; Courtland Bailey, assistant denner - 1 yr. star, 2 silver arrows; Pat Hunt, denner; Walter Lingeback - 1 yr. star.

Den 6 - Walter Fink, gold arrow. Den 7 - John Anderson, gold arrow; Robert Andros, wolf badge, gold arrow.

Den 8 - Kenneth Reamy, 1 gold arrow, 1 silver arrow, 1 year star; Ronald Newman, 1 year star; Roger Brown, wolf badge, 1 gold arrow, 1 silver arrow; Robert Wilkinson, 1 gold arrow, 1 silver arrow.

Den 9 - Ronald Bussard, 1 gold arrow, 1 silver arrow; Robert Simpson, 1 gold arrow, 1 silver arrow; Charles Horton, wolf badge, 1 gold arrow.

Den 1 - Peter Bowman, webelow, 2 year star; Alan R. Horton, webelow, 1 gold arrow.

Mr. Likens, assistant Scout Master from Pack 202, was present to welcome Peter and Alan into the Boy Scouts.

Abramowitz Exhibit, Baltimore Art Museum

On December 10th the Baltimore Museum of Art is opening an exhibit of paintings by Benjamin Abramowitz. The exhibit consists of twenty works not exhibited before either in Baltimore or in the recent show by Mr. Abramowitz at the Corcoran Museum of Art in Washington, D. C.

The exhibit will continue throughout December and until January 14, 1951. Greenbelters are invited to see the painting at this beautiful Museum located in Wyman Park, North Baltimore.

Those wishing to meet the artist are invited to do so at the formal reception, open to the public from 3 to 6 p.m., Sunday, December 10.

Tide of Toys For Tots

Sponsored by Post 136, Greenbelt American Legion

Last year the American Legion of the U. S. started what was known as the Tide of Toys for Tots and millions of toys were gathered together and shipped to several foreign countries. It was such a big success that again this year, Post 136 is taking part in this wonderful undertaking. The local post was one of the leaders in the entire area last year getting a total of 3600 toys. This year we hope that with the cooperation of various organizations we can get at least 5000.

Committees have already been organized with "Pop" Bell as general chairman. Sam Fox of the Recreation Department has again offered his services and there will be a gigantic free movie and a double-header basketball game. The admission will be toys. One will let you in but we hope that everyone will bring more than one. Watch for dates and more information as to what will take place. All local organizations please take an interest and try to make your own collections. Comic books will be welcome this year and a special chairman is being appointed to handle this end. Remember all of those millions of children who have nothing to play with and then think of the many many toys you have cluttering up the closet. Let's make this the biggest Toy Campaign ever held in this area. For further information call 4486 and ask for "Pop".

Cancer Service Group Formed In Greenbelt

A new county-wide service started from a case of necessity—The Cancer Service Group of Prince Georges County was formed in Greenbelt, Md., on November 21, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Harrison, of the Education and Lay division of the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Harrison spent November 21 in Greenbelt assisting Mrs. Elizabeth Hampton, Mrs. Viola Green and Public Health Nurse Frances P. Stouffer in forming a lay group to make dressings for the Cancer Society.

Mr. MacGregor died last December 20. He was associated with the development of Greenbelt from its earliest days, and was responsible for all of the landscaping which has made our city so attractive. Sixty-seven years old when he died, MacGregor was born in Blairgowrie, Perthshire, Scotland. He came to the United States in 1914 at the request of J. P. Morgan to landscape Morgan's estate. After working for owners of several large estates, he moved to Maryland in 1931, when he went to work at the Beltsville Research Center. His association with Greenbelt followed.

Mr. MacGregor had long looked with disfavor on the cutting and discarding of trees that were used for Christmas at the city's center. He advocated the planting of one tree for the purpose at the customary site. Mrs. Leon G. Benefiel, representing the Woman's Club of Greenbelt, had brought to the attention of the city council the idea of using one tree, but the city never acted on the matter, after expressing approval of the idea. It was originally planned to plant a tree near the high school, the two public schools and the parochial school, with the students contributing for the lights.

The plan is still being considered by the city recreation department for the future.

Mrs. Catherine Reed, the first principal of the Center elementary school and present supervisor of elementary schools in the county will make the dedication address. Mrs. Reed and MacGregor proposed the plan for one tree in the early days of Greenbelt.

In a letter to the editor, Mrs. Aimee Slye proposed the dedication of a Christmas tree to MacGregor, following his death. The Cooperator supported the idea editorially, expressing the hope that it would be done this Christmas.

A program following the dedication has been planned by the city recreation department.

DEDICATION PROGRAM

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Center of City
Friday, December 1, 1950

7:00 to 7:30 Band Concert

7:30 to 7:40 Christmas Carols by Recreation Glee Club, directed by Mrs. Lyman Woodman

7:40 to 8:00 Dedication Service - Presentation of plaque in Memory of Mr. Angus MacGregor by the Women's Club. Guest Speaker - Mrs. Catherine T. Reed.

8:00 to 8:05 Selections by Mrs. Lydalu Palmer
8:05 to 8:10 Welcome by Mayor Harrington. Lighting of the Christmas Tree - May Harrington.

8:10 to 8:30 Announcement of Santa Claus' arrival by Mayor Harrington. Gifts from Santa Claus for all children. Gifts donated by Greenbelt Consumer Services.

MONDAY, DEC. 4, 7:45 P.M. -

WCFM presents "We Care", the story of a transoceanic friendship started through "CARE", the cooperative relief organization.

Mrs. Bailey's Den 2 received the award flag. Mrs. Horton's Den 9 received the attendance flag.

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1st Prize, First Division

The Meaning of Thanksgiving

Do you know what thanks is? Thanks is saying or thinking that you are glad for something someone has offered you. For example you thank someone for helping you or giving you something.

Now that you know what thanks is. What is Thanksgiving? Is Thanksgiving a holiday? Is it a day to long for dinner with turkey and cranberry sauce? Or a day to watch a special television program? Yes people do all these, but there is something a very important something we have left out it is thanking God for all the gifts he has given us, as Americans!

First I thank him for my country for my soul for my Religion for my freedom. I also thank Him for a healthy body. Eyes that see and help me learn. Ears that hear the beautiful and my voice that can speak and sing.

I thank Him for our Government that we may exercise our freedom by voting for those we wish to rule over us. Freedom of the press that we may write our will as long as it decent. Freedom of speech that we may ask questions and learn. Freedom to worship God as we think right, and many other Freedoms we have here in America. We should thank God that we are American children. That is what Thanksgiving really means to me.

Judy Loftus, Grade 5,
St. Hugh's School
7-J Crescent Road.

1st Prize, Second Division

The Meaning of Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is the time of year when rushes of gratitude begin to flow into our hearts. It is the time of year when thoughts of thankfulness seep into our minds. We begin to think of our first Thanksgiving which took place in a small Puritan village of New England many years ago. At this early date of our American history the Pilgrims had had very trying times since their small settlement began, but they still had with them the hope of success and the fervent trust in their Creator. They kept their hearts aglow with only one thought, to reach their goal. Finally one year, with the rich fertile soil and the efforts of their strenuous labor, their prayers were answered with a large and bountiful harvest which would last during the coming winter.

Almost immediately after their successful harvest they set aside a special day in which they could show their sincere gratitude to God for His Divine help in their reaching a free country and also His generous gift of a fine harvest.

Yes, this was the first Thanksgiving in which the courageous Pilgrims gave to God their humble and sincere appreciation for His gracious help. This Thanksgiving of 1950 will be set aside, not only for our wonderful land of plenty, but for a good harvest of fighting men, women and children, eagerly fighting for the rights of liberty and the pursuit of happiness, fighting for the just rights of the Four Freedoms and the just law of equality between peoples and nations.

Thanksgiving this year will have the real American meaning, the meaning of a happy and a successful democracy.

Patty Giersch, Grade 9
Notre Dame Academy
21-M Ridge Road

1st Prize, Third Division

The Meaning of Thanksgiving

As in all interpretations, different people obtain different meanings from the same group of words. Even the same person will, at some later time in his life, revise and change his opinion toward this group of words. The meaning of Thanksgiving is a living example.

Formerly, in previous years, I had accepted Thanksgiving Day, like any other holiday, as a day to visit relatives and to have a great deal to eat, but seldom did I take seriously the ideas from my school teachers, of the Pilgrim fathers and the first Thanksgiving Day.

Now has come the time in my life when I must decide my future, at least as far as that which can be controlled by human hands. I must look to the future and decide which part I will play in the development of it, in my contributions and benefits.

I am not old enough in years, and surely not old enough in experience, but in only the last year the meaning of Thanksgiving has become plain to me.

When one stops and thinks of the happenings of the world, it makes one look to someone or something for security. I look to two things. For my spiritual security, I look to my personal religion and the church, and for material security, I look to the United States, primarily, and my family, secondarily.

"How many other places (countries) of the world have the benefits and privileges that we enjoy here?" Because of my living in the United States, I reap pleasures and profits I could not otherwise have. To complete my picture of what Thanksgiving means to me would be to list all of my many blessings. The abundance of food and clothing, without rationing, is evidence of the number of jobs, and the abilities of persons to make a living and even a slight profit. We have the inherited freedoms of our forefathers who set the standards by which, for the most part, we govern ourselves, and regulate our dealings with other countries.

Yes, I am thankful to live in this country, and farther still to live, and I am thankful for the justice and the freedom able to be possessed by just people here. Our conduct reflects our up-bringing. We can control our own lives in a way be-fitting Americans with these freedoms, and still not be overbearing or dictatorial to other nations. This, too, I am thankful for.

I am thankful that I am not like those prejudiced and intolerant of others because of their race or religion, and I am thankful that I do not simply tolerate a person, but that I judge him on his individual merits.

Considering all the afore mentioned, I am thankful to be just what I am, and even with my bad points, I am thankful for the many things, material and immaterial that I possess.

Ruth Marie Rhodes
Greenbelt High School
Grade 12
Address: 6-D Ridge Road

Friday, December 22 to December 30 recordings of Christmas carols will be played in the center of the city.

Personal Touch

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Here's one of this "what-a-small-world-this-is" stories that really charms us. It seems that Mary Pernace of Rochester met Norma Berman of Rochester working for the same company and as time passed their friendship ripened and they told each other little anecdotes of their sisters who lived out of town. Imagine their surprise when they learned their sisters who are Mrs. Josephine Vella of 6-B Hillside and Mrs. Ida Goldstein of 20-D Ridge both lived in the little town of Greenbelt which seemed eons away. Coincidentally they both visited their sisters here over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Our guest columnist this week probably needs no introduction, Mrs. Diane Kramer, who keeps her lithe figure running after her two active boys and her good humor in spite of them.

NOTES ON GREENBELT

By Diane Kramer

When the correspondent of the Touch that is Personal asked me to write this column, I began casting about for a topic. And then—as a Greenbelt resident of eleven years standing—the topic emerged of itself. A decade-and-one of Our Town.

When Greenbelt was new, it looked a bit like a story book city. Very white houses, a palette of brightly-colored bricks between the windows, green grass, excellent landscaping, and all arranged in an eye-catching pattern. Today 'Old Greenbelt' is much the same—except, of course, that the paint is tired! When the war came, so did the defense housing. I remember when I saw the black paper go up on the frames, I thought the houses could never be warm. Yet, surprisingly, they are; at least the ones I've been in are. In fact, I've heard there is no end to the heat supplied—even in the summer!

Greenbelt suddenly doubled its size, but the stores did not. They became inadequate for the population. The newest resident, however, as well as the old-timer, knows the relatively new Center. A variety store that grew from a few counters in the drug store; a shoe repair shop that expanded itself out of the valet shop; a supermarket that outgrew half the present variety store—and a general expansion of the services of all the stores. A town bus has been added, so has another school, a nursery, a day-care center, and a recreation department that works tirelessly to involve child and adult in tiring—if invigorating—activity.

Our latest additions to the town are the churches—with others on the drawing boards. Now the Greenbelt "experiment" is an established town.

Some things, though, have remained the same in this planned community. There is still a "co-op" and the pros and cons on that score are still being battled out. There are still as many clubs and organizations as there are shades of preferences and opinions. There are still gripes. There is still a Co-operator. And, all in all, Greenbelt still remains an unusual and comfortable place in which to live.

SODALITY MEETING

The St. Hugh's Ladies' Sodality Meeting will be held Wednesday, December 6, at 8:15 p.m.. Father Dowgiallo urges Sodality members to attend the five "First Saturday" masses in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. Next Saturday, December 2, is a "first" Saturday, with Mass at 7 a.m.

THANK YOU

In behalf of the Ladies of Charity and the St. Vincent de Paul Society I would like to thank everyone in Greenbelt who cooperated so graciously in our recent NCWC clothing drive for Korean relief. We would like to thank especially the "Cooperator" for the publicity given it, and Mr. Allen Bryan for the excellent service rendered in picking up the clothing.

Mrs. James Flynn

Healy - Beahon Nuptials

Miss Louise Dolores Beahon, of 2-R Gardenway, became the bride of William Michael Healy at a nuptial high Mass on Saturday, November 25, at St. Hugh's Catholic Church, Greenbelt. Officiating was the Reverend Victor J. Dowgiallo.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. William J. Beahon of Rochester, New York, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Healy of Chicago. Mrs. Healy wore American beauty velveteen with matching shoes and a white velveteen cap with finger-length veil. Mrs. C. R. Winegarden, matron-of-honor, wore teal blue velveteen with matching shoes and a white cap.

A Gregorian Mass was sung by the choir of the St. Peter Claver Interracial Friendship House. The wedding breakfast was held at the Watergate Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Healy will live in Dominion Gardens, Alexandria, Virginia.

Why A Nursery School?

(1st of three articles on the Nursery School)

Why a nursery school for the preschool child, especially in Greenbelt, where every home and yard seems like a model, safe place to play, and where playmates abound?

The nursery school, to start with the more obvious benefits, provides opportunity for physical and creative play (blocks, coloring, painting, hammering and sawing, wheel toys, clay, doll house, etc.), story telling, records, group singing, games, a band using drums and assorted noisemakers. There is outdoor activity as well as excursions or short walks to community points of interest. The child's interest in the world is aroused and developed. At an early, impressionable age, he gets and develops a liking for school that is a permanent positive attitude which stands him in good stead in later years. The gentle, pleasant discipline of hanging up clothing, putting toys away, washing up before snack time, clearing the table, creates sound personal and social habits. He takes pride in behaving the social way, the peaceful, cooperative way. The nursery school provides wholesome outlets for young energetic spirits, providing a free, relaxed atmosphere which permits the child's self-confidence to flourish.

A perceptive and understanding nursery school teacher will note signs of aggression on the part of some, of fears and shyness on the part of others. Through patient, unemotional handling, each child is encouraged to do for himself and by himself. He thus gains inner strength and the ability to get along with his friends on the basis of knowing his rights will be respected, and where he, by the same token respects the rights of others. He learns to be out in the world for the first time away from his mother, and is happy, even buoyant. He is already a man. He is getting a good start in life.

CHANGE IN TIME OF CHILDREN'S MASSES

Children of the third, fourth and fifth grades of St. Hugh's school will attend the 8:30 Mass, beginning next Sunday, December 3, it was announced last Sunday. Pupils of the first two grades will continue to attend the 9:30 Mass.

A nursery is being established to care for small children during the 11 o'clock Mass, beginning Sunday, December 3.

ST. HUGH'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
Greenbelt 5911

Saturday: Confessions, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. for children, 7 to 9:30 for adults.

Sunday: Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This Sunday is Holy Communion Sunday for members of the Sodality at the 9:30 Mass. Members of the Junior Sodality will receive Holy Communion together at the 8:30 Mass.

Friday, December 1: Holy Communion distributed before and after the 7 a.m. Mass.

Friday, December 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception, holiday of obligation. Masses at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. ESSY i HG

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Ministers:
Edward H. Bonsall, Jr.
Eric T. Braund
Church phone 7931

Thursday, November 30 - 7 p.m., St. Cecilia choir rehearsal (grade 5 and 6); 8 p.m., Cloister choir rehearsal (Junior hi girls).

Sunday, December 3 - 8:45 a.m., Church worship. Music by the Cloister choir directed by Mrs. Gordon Finlay. 11 a.m., Church worship. Music by Senior Choir directed by Mrs. John McClendon with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ. Reverend Bonsall will report on the Cleveland convention and the new National Council of Churches. Sunday School at 8:45 a.m., 9:50 a.m. and 11 a.m. Nursery, Beginners and Primary at 8:45 and 11. Juniors (grades 4, 5, and 6) through high school and adults at 9:50 a.m. 6 p.m., Angelus Hour. 8 p.m., Holy Communion Service, Baptisms and Reception of new members. Mrs. Finlay at the organ with the Cloister choir.

Monday, December 4 - 8 p.m., Board of Trustees, Church office.

Tuesday, December 5 - 1:30 p.m., Afternoon Ladies Guild, Church office.

Wednesday, December 6 - 8 p.m., Senior choir rehearsal. Christmas Cantata music.

GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edwin E. Pieplow, Pastor
Phone WARfield 0942

Thursday, Nov. 30 - Choir meets at Mrs. Holien's, 2-F Plateau Place, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 3 - Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 9:45 a.m. Regular services at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 6 - The "Two-some Club" will meet at 8 p.m. in Trinity Lutheran School in the auditorium, for an evening of fellowship, as well as election of officers. All married couples are urged to come.

HEBREW SERVICES

Greenbelt 3593

Morris Sandhaus, Rabbi

Friday, December 1 - Candle-lighting, 4:30 p.m. Services, 8:30 p.m. in the social room of the community building. Sermon, "Chanukah - The New Dedication". Portion of the Week: Va-Yeshev.

Sunday night, December 3 - First Candle for Chanukah.

Sunday night, December 10 - Last Candle.

NOTICE

THE GCS BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL CONSIDER THEATRE ADMISSION RATES AT IT'S NEXT MEETING, FRIDAY, DEC. 1. YOUR ATTENDANCE IS URGED TO HELP DISCUSS THIS IMPORTANT MATTER.

Meeting begins at 8 p.m. in G.C.S. offices

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Cerebral Palsy Ass'n.

The Prince Georges County Cerebral Palsy Association, is working in conjunction with United Cerebral Palsy Ass'ns., Inc. in putting on a "Wishing Well" Project. The Project which starts December 1, will be sponsored by the Mutual Broadcasting System which is Station WEAM locally, at 11:30 a.m. daily on the "Queen For A Day" program.

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Co-op Commentary

Suggestions from patrons are certainly most helpful in improving services. An interested resident pointed out recently that the suggestion box in the variety store was hard to find and too much trouble to use.

Following his advice, we posted a pad on the wall between the old and new store areas. A pencil on string hangs beside it. Now it's easy to jot down items you would like to see us carry.

We are receiving helpful suggestions in this way, and of course every item in sufficient demand is ordered.

Several members have raised questions about the canned Russian Crab Meat now on sale in the supermarket. Commitment was made for this product some time ago, before the start of the Korean war.

Since the merchandise is in and paid for, the members who have discussed the point have felt that it was best to continue to sell the product until our stock was exhausted.

We would like our members to know, however, that no new orders are being placed.

Members interested in serving on the Meat Department Advisory Committee are urged to let us have their names. The committee has been very helpful in the past in enabling the meat department to see the department thru the eyes of the patron. We hope to get an interested group together and schedule an early meeting.

Ruth Hill, manager of the Beauty Shop, has just returned from an intensive two weeks instruction period at the Robert Lewis Hair Styling Salon in New York City. This is one of the style capital's leading schools, and only experienced beauty operators are permitted to attend. Ruth has brought back the last word in hair styles and the best available techniques in waving, cutting, and styling the hair.

We are working on plans to add a flower department to the supermarket. If satisfactory arrangements can be made, a tiny corner in the front entrance of the store will be devoted to flowers on a trial basis to determine the extent of the demand for florist service in Greenbelt.

Don't forget the meeting to discuss the theatre admission rates mentioned in this column last week. Time, Friday, Dec. 1 at 8:15 p.m. Place, G.C.S. board meeting, office over the drug store. Everyone interested is urged to attend.

-Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.

PTA Frolic & Bazaar Features Home Talent

If any of you had peeked into the windows of the North End School 'most any night this week, you would have seen usually serious and demure adults cavorting like mad! The reason—why, practicing for the North End PTA Frolic and Bazaar which is to take place Friday at 8 in the school auditorium.

All the skits, dance groups, and musical numbers will be made up of home talent. The bazaar will have new and hand made articles (just right for Christmas gifts), baked goods, as well as refreshments on sale before and after the entertainment.

Dancing will follow the entertainment portion of the program. Tickets may be obtained from a North End School pupil or at the door.

HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Homemakers Club will meet Wednesday, December 6 at 8 p.m. in the social room at Center school.

Mrs. Donald D. Smith of Greenbelt, who is a specialist in flower arrangement, will be on hand to teach the Club how to make their own Christmas wreaths and table decorations.

Homemakers are urged to bring modeling clay, old plate, three coat hangers, wire, greens, pine cone, red ribbon, and pencil and pad to take notes.

CHORDS & DISCORDS

By Bill Mirabella

Friends frequently ask how one goes about choosing the right instrument for their children. The answer to that problem is—pick the instrument for which the child is best suited physically, for which

An important initial consideration is the child's aptitude. This, of course, raises several other questions, such as how can we know really likes an oboe or a piano or a cello; how can we be sure that he has more aptitude for a violin or a flute.



Mirabella

tion is the matter an "ear". It seems to me that a violinist must have an excellent ear. This is necessary because he must select the note essentially by ear. When you play a piano, for example, the notes are there ready to be played. If you depress the right keys, a purely mechanical act, the right tones will come out. This does not mean, however, that a pianist need not have a good ear. It merely indicates that an excellent ear is probably a less critical factor in playing the piano, than in playing the violin.

The question of "ear" then we might use as an example of what is meant by aptitude.

As to the physical suitability of the tiny hand on the 'cello. I can think of no more frustrating experience than trying to play a 'cello with a very small hand. The 'cello, as you know, is a big instrument. We might think of it as a giant violin which, since it cannot be tucked under the chin, must be placed on the floor and held between the knees. At that, the uppermost end extends over the shoulder of the player, when he is sitting in playing position.

Concerning the question of a child's liking for a particular instrument we can find that out, I think, only by what the child shows he is willing to do in the way of studying. If he puts in the necessary work and plays the instrument without too much prodding by the parent chances are that he has the instrument he wants. Of course, there is the happy situation where the parent knows that the child has a mind of his own and that if he says he wants a particular instrument, that is the instrument for him.

Fortunately we have two musical groups in town which are made to order for parents facing such a problem. One is the Greenbelt Youth Orchestra started by David Burchuk and the other is the Greenbelt Community Band which was brought into existence by Paul Garrett and is now under the direction of his brother, Dana. Since I believe that it is advisable in choosing an instrument for a child to have it done under the guidance of experienced teachers and that facilities be available, where appropriate, for rotating a child on several instruments, I have spoken to David Burchuk and Dana Garrett about this matter. They have unhesitatingly assured me that they will co-operate in trying to solve such problems for the children who come to their groups. Garrett's group meets on Monday evenings and Burchuk's group meets on Saturday mornings, both at the Center school. If you are faced with this problem why not take advantage of this opportunity by bringing your child or children to either of these men and obtaining their help?

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The KAN DU Club will give a Christmas dance Saturday, December 16. More particulars next week.

School Notebook

By P. Markfield

The Senior class of Greenbelt High School will present its annual class play tonight and Friday evening in the Center school auditorium. The play, "Cheaper by the Dozen", is the same production that appeared on Broadway and was such a huge success. It will be directed by Mrs. Dorothea Dawson and the scenery is handled by Mr. David Young, both members of the faculty.

A get-together was held by the members of the faculty of Greenbelt high school on November 20 in the form of a dinner held in the Tee Topper Inn near Marlboro.

The Center and North End schools did their parts in furthering the good work done by the Junior Red Cross in the annual campaign held in the schools by the Junior Red Cross.

The North End school collected \$31.17 from the students, and 31 boxes containing toys and other miscellaneous items were filled by the student body. Center school students donated \$39.57 and filled 12 boxes.

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Greenbelt High Wins Final Game

Reveals Great Power In Defeating Laurel

By E. DonBullian

In a continuous display of power, aggressiveness and finesse that was shown only occasionally in previous games, Greenbelt High's Football Team defeated Laurel 33-7. The boys had finally developed to a point where they did justice to Jim Goodman's coaching. It seemed as if they were playing the game with a full knowledge of their power and a definite understanding as to how they were going to use it. It was a pleasure to watch them in action.

The game started off with Greenbelt getting a string of bad breaks. Kanns, Kratovil and Lauderback alternated in driving to the Laurel 38. Brosmer added 20 with a fine run to the 18. Kratovil took it to the 15, from where Brosmer drove to the 4. The breaks began at this point. A penalty took them to the 19, an attempted pass drove them back to the 28. Brosmer then put on one of his spectacular runs which ended up in the end zone. The touchdown however, was called back because of another penalty. Bill Burton stopped the runner in his tracks as he caught the Greenbelt punt on his own 40. Laurel's return punt was short and a few plays later Brosmer had a first down on the Laurel 32. Kanns got 5 then added 12 more putting the ball on the 15. Kratovil fought his way to the 3 from where Brosmer sneaked over for the touchdown. Kanns plunged for the extra point. Score 7-0. The half ended with Laurel on the Greenbelt 40.

On the first play of the second half Brezina, who was playing an inspired game in the line, broke in and threw an intended passer for a loss of 20 yards. Laurel kicked and Kanns, in an exhibition of fine broken field running brought the ball back to the Laurel 30. He then added 9 more putting the ball on the 21. Now it was Kratovil's turn. He took Brosmer's pass on the 12, spun, twisted and finally lunged to the one, from where he took it over for the score. Score 14-0. Lauderback intercepted the first Laurel pass after the kick-off and ran it 25 yards to the Laurel 25 yard line. "Rocky" who weighs only 115 lbs. was the smallest back on the field but made up in aggressiveness what he lacked in stature. Incidentally, he is the Metropolitan Area Junior Golden Glove boxing champion. Two plunges by Briggs netted 8 yards. Brosmer then hit Kanns in the end zone for a touchdown. Briggs plunged for the extra point. Score 21-0. After two plunges and a forward, following the kick-off, Laurel punted. Davis ran it back to the Laurel 38. The return was good for 40 yards. Brosmer's toss caught Ancell on the 25, he was finally brought down on the 18, the play gaining 20 yards. Lauderback sneaked through to the 8 for a first down. The pass for a touchdown produced one, but not for Greenbelt, a Laurel halfback intercepted and ran the entire length of the field for a one hundred yard touchdown. It was a thrilling play but most of the Greenbelt contingent did not seem to appreciate it. Score 21-7. After taking a punt on their own 32 Kanns, Kratovil and Briggs took turns bringing the ball to the Laurel 25. Brosmer then pulled another one of his patented runs that brought everyone to his feet. He covered the entire 25 yards for a touchdown, picking his spots to evade would be tacklers, in a fine display of broken field running. Krug unnoticed but doing a good job in the line made the run possible by taking out a Laurel tackler at the beginning of the run. Krug is another lineman whose true worth is not appreciated, except by the coach, because his activities and duties are not in the open where they can be seen. Any mention of outstanding line players, however, must include Kremenns who has been a tower of strength in the line all season, he is what is often called a coach's player, there is a big difference in the line when he is playing. Bill Turner and John Maffey are two more

Sports Section

90 lbs. Close Season

The Boys Club 90 lb. football team won 3 tied 3 and lost 2 games in their first season of football. As their season closed last week the boys are requested to turn in their uniforms this Saturday morning at the Center School Gym.

Midget Football

Thus far the Midgets of the Boys' Club have been undefeated in League football, with only two more games left on their schedule. This Saturday at 10 a.m. they play University Park in Greenbelt and close their season next Saturday at Riverdale against the strong Riverdale team at 10 a.m.

Junior Football

Having won their two protests the Juniors are now tied with Latham for second place in the League with one loss apiece. The strong Green Meadows team, who play the Greenbelt Juniors this Sunday at 1:30 at Braden Field, are tied with University Park with no defeats. Should Greenbelt win Sunday they will find themselves in a very good position to take the championship.

Basketball

The schedule for Boys Club Basketball on Saturday mornings is as follows: 9 a.m., Midgets; 10 a.m., Juniors; 11 a.m., Seniors, and from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday for the Seniors, Thursday for the Juniors and Friday for the Midgets.

Boxing

Practice Saturday morning at 9 a.m. and Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Center School Gym.

THE FOUL LINE

By The Boys

Last Saturday night in the Center school gym the Lions and Co-op swept their double-header against the Old-Timers and David Taylor Model Basin respectively. The Lions won by a score 62-43 with Spooks hitting 20 points and Cody Teel scoring 17 to lead the Lions, with most of the boys breaking into the double figures. The Co-op team won a very exciting game by the score of 41-36. Co-captain Bo Hause and Cody Teel led the Co-op club with 10 points each.

The Co-op's games this season are being officiated by the "Past Master" from Greenbelt high school, Dinky Wolfe, whose antics on the court in an official capacity are reminiscent of unofficial days as a Grizzly and Maryland Park star. Joining the Co-op team this Saturday, Charles (Chuckles) Clift of the championship Mt. Rainier team and Md. U. will be a valuable and steady influence.

Rene Ward, who retains his steel spring legs through all kinds of adversity, is officially in form for the opening of the cage season. T. Vernon Fox has been working well from the front of the Lions zone, and coaches Lindeman and Cookson are well pleased with the team's fast breaking and snappy ball-handling. The team is shaping up as a fast well-conditioned club with just enough height to augment fast backboard play, and should give the town's basketball fans some good, fast exhibitions this season. The players are looking forward to giving you all many pleasant evenings of basketball entertainment.

players who cannot be overlooked. Maffey's kicking has improved with every game. But getting back to the game we find Davis stepping into the limelight again with a run of 50 yards for a touchdown after taking a Brosmer pass. The cheers that he received served to intensify the determined expression on his face, as he ran along the side line for the final score.

The victory was a fitting climax to a team that had been trying all season to hit a winning stride. It was a tribute to its determination and a belated feather in the cap of its coach. The boys seemed to realize the value of Goodman's coaching as they cheered and praised him after the game.

Fox Tales

By Sam Fox

Thanksgiving Celebration Winners:

The winners of the football contest were Lewis Oring, Freddy Comings and Mike Redd. The above winners will receive Gold Footballs. The girls' basketball tournament was won by Lewis's team of Snoddy, Wiley, Slaughter, McWilliams, Lewis, Evans and Mosser. The star of the team was Judy Lewis, scoring 12 points in the first game and 22 points in the second game. **Christmas and Dedication Services:** All are invited to attend the dedication services for Mr. MacGregor at the Center of the City this Friday at 7 p.m. The Woman's Club will give a plaque in memory of Mr. MacGregor. Also the lighting of the Christmas Tree and the coming of Santa Claus to greet all in Greenbelt and give gifts to the children... Don't forget to bring your children.

Tide of Toys for Tots: The Greenbelt American Legion is trying again to beat the mark they set last year when they received 3600 toys to be sent overseas to the children to have a Christmas like ours. They are planning to have a movie at the Greenbelt Theatre on December 20, and the admission fee will be one toy or more. Then on December 8 there will be basketball games in Center school gym in which you bring one toy for admittance. You will see a triple-header with the Lion's Club, Co-op and Boys' Club teams playing.

MEN WITH DEPENDENTS MAY NOW ENLIST IN THE AIR FORCE

Men with or without prior military service who do not have more than two dependents may now enlist in the U. S. Air Force, if otherwise qualified, it was announced this week by Sergeant Donald W. Mullen, representative of the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Service in this area.

Sgt. Mullen stated that it has been several months since men from civilian life were permitted to enlist if they had dependents.

"Several men with dependents have wanted to enlist and take advantage of the Air Force Career Plan, but due to restrictions, they could not enlist", the sergeant said, "but now the way is open for them if they do not have more than two dependents".

It was further revealed that young men who have received their pre-induction notice from the draft board are not eligible for enlistment; therefore, those who wish to make a definite choice as to branch of service, should see him at their earliest convenience, before receiving the notice.

Sergeant Mullen will interview those who are interested as a result of the previously mentioned changes and conditions as well as others who are interested in an Army or Air Force enlistment. The interviews will be held at his home at 2-T Laurel Hill Road, Greenbelt from 8 to 9 o'clock each evening, Mondays through Fridays.

The Link Is Missing

Three monkeys sat in a cocoanut tree

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And you've never known a mother monk

To leave her babies with others to bunk

Or pass them on from one to another

Till they scarcely know their very own mother.

A monk build a fence round a cocoanut tree, And let the cocoanuts go to waste, Forbidding others to take a taste. "And another thing you'd never

Bowling Headlines

By Stan Huff

The Credit Union team captained by George Bauer came through the 5th straight week with 3 games won from Leo Bass's Misfits. George Dickey's 8-Ballers returned to 2nd place winning 2 games from Angelo Campo's Blue Devils. Alex Knott's Lucky-5 replaced the 8-Ballers for 3rd place by winning 2 games from Joe Thompson's Cliffdwellers. However, Thompson saved his team's face by managing to keep in the individual leaders' bracket with a high 33 spares to his credit. Frank Bauer's Bums dropped from previous 2nd place to 4th, losing 2 games to Cliff Young's Comets. Special mention to Mr. Lee on Young's team who had a nice evening cleaning up on 12 spares and 1 strike which put Mr. Lee at the top of the League with High-Set at 366. J. Paul William's Rescue Squad moved up the ladder to 5th place after snatching all 3 games from Tom Shipp's Northend team. Individual leaders for the evening are: H-Average - Caulter 112.4; H-Spares - Thompson 33; H-Strikes - Bass 11; H-Set - Lee 366; and Alexander and F. Bauer tie for H-Game at 137 each.

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Or use a gun, a club, or knife,
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